

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING CALLS  
ACROSS CALL MANAGERS USING A ROUTE PLAN

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A call manager includes a first device process that  
controls a first telephony device and that receives a call  
request from the first telephony device. The call request  
includes a telephone number associated with a second  
telephony device. The call manager also includes a call  
control module that receives the call request from the  
first device process, and the call manager further includes  
a route list control process that is associated with the  
10 telephone number and that receives the call request from  
the call control module. The route list process accesses a  
route list to determine a port of a gateway device that can  
transmit the call request to the second telephony device.  
The route list process communicates the call request to a  
15 second call manager that is coupled to the packet-based  
network and that controls the gateway device included in  
the route list.